for the Forest Department." Earnest money of Rs. 100 which should be only by means of cheques on Imperial or Mysore Banks, as well as samples should accompany the tender, without which tender will not be considered. Sample of puggries required can be inspected in the office of the undersigned on the working days between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

2. The rates given in the tender which should include the cost of delivery of the articles free on rails at Bangalore Railway Station should hold good for seventeen days from the date fixed for opening the tenders. The whole of the quantity of the material should be supplied *within one month* from the date the acceptance of the tender is communicated to the tenderer.

3. Final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Stores Purchase Committee who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for the rejection of any tender.

4. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course and he will be required to deposit as security the amount noted against the article in column 5 and to execute an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply required, within eight days of the intimation of acceptance of the tender. The earnest money will be forfeited to Government, if the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, fails to execute the agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract and to furnish security as specified in column 5 of the subjoined statement, or if the tenderer withdraws his tender before the acceptance or non-acceptance of his tender is communicated to him. The earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

5. Should the contractor fail to comply with any of the conditions detailed above, his contract will forthwith be cancelled, and the deposit forfeited to Government.

6. In case of dispute as to whether the supply of the articles is similar to that of sample deposited, the decision of the Stores Purchase Committee shall be final.

Statement showing the approximate quantity of articles required by the Mysore Forest Department.

Sl. No.	Description of articles	Approximate quantity required	Earnest money to be sent with tenders	Security deposits to be lodged by the successful tenderer	Rate for free delivery on rails at Bangalore	Per	Particulars
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.				
1	Khaki Drill—Wigan shade No. 2.	3,342 yards	100	One-tenth of the accepted tender amount.			The consignment to be booked to the Conservator of Forests.
2	Puggries of thin khaki cloth 5½ yards long, and half yard wide with a red border one foot long at the ends, with five black stripes half inch wide with a red streak in the middle of each black stripe.	652					

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Secretary.

MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

Abstract Notice dated 19th March 1924.

One Victoria, six tongas and one training Brake the property of Government Stables will be sold by public auction at 9 A.M., on Monday the 21st April 1924, at Government Stables Old Sowar Lines, Bangalore.

For full particulars *vide* notice, dated 19th March 1924 published on pages 188-189 Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th March 1924.

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